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# ADDRESS ON ENROLMENT.

## REQUEST OF THE COMMITTEE OF THIRTY.

IT ASKS FOR VOLUNTEERS TO TAKE CHARGE  
 OF THE NEXT STEP TOWARD RE-  
 ORGANIZATION.

Twenty-eight of the original thirty-three members appointed by resolution of the "regular" Republican County Committee, and known as the "Committee of Thirty," issued an address "to the Republican voters of New-York" from the headquarters, No. 34 Fifth-st., last evening, preparatory to beginning the enrolment proposed under the Bliss plan of reorganization. After referring to the committee's appointment and the adoption of its plan by the "regular" County Committee on January 13, the address says:

The plan of reorganization provides in each of the 1132 election districts for an association of which every Republican residing in the district will have a right to become a member. The election district organizations will select the delegates to nominating conventions, and, through them, members of the County Committee in proportion to the numbers enrolled in the associations respectively. In this way no organization will be removed from the ballot.

combination, and if Republicans as a whole can control the body which is to represent them.

To accomplish the duty confided to us of erasing such an organization, we need the active co-operation of all Republicans. We must send a large and competent delegation of officers to every one of the 1,112 election districts of the State. The names of such persons we must, of course, be chiefly dependent upon Republicans in the several counties. We request any Republican willing himself to serve in that capacity, to send to George W. Lyon, secretary of the Republican State Committee, at No. 265 Fifth-avenue, his name, occupation, address, and the number of the Assembly and election districts in which he lives. We also request Republicans to send us like information as to others whom they believe to be competent. Their duty is to enroll the names of the Republican voters of their respective counties, and to send them to the State at large and request to be enrolled, and to hold a primary election in said district, of which they will act as inspectors. The enrollment will be held on two evenings to be arranged hereafter, and the primary election on a

We give our personal assurance that there exists **no** promise, agreement or understanding by which any man or organization is to have a greater influence in the selection of enrolling officers than every other Republican, and we give our pledge that no such agreement or arrangement shall be made. We pledge ourselves to **use** every means in our power to secure enrolling officers who will make no distinction between Republicans, but who will be guided only by a desire to give every Republican a chance to become a member of the organization.

After the names suggested have been received by us, we will publish a list, and will endeavor to make them all public and to invite criticism and objections.

If, in spite of all the care taken, we should be deceived and appoint any incompetent or unfaithful officer, we pledge ourselves to remove him.

If, enrolling ourselves, we should be guilty of any illegal act, we pledge ourselves to be censured, or shall send Democrats, or shall in any respect act in a spirit inconsistent with our determination to have a full and fair election, we pledge ourselves to resign, or to leave, or to have any primary election held, or to help to give a free and a fair representation to every Republican.

With such an organization as we hope to be able to secure, we feel that the Republican party of the city and State will be able to elect a Republican Governor, and send one to serve in the Senate. No one of us expects to any position either in or through the aid of the organization. We bring to our work the unselfish desire to make the best use of our money, and to give to it the best results, and our entire personal support. We ask the cooperation of all Republicans.

The twenty-eight signers are: Cornelius N. Bliss, chairman; Ernest Hill, secretary; Gillin Root, Joseph H. Smith, Samuel G. Collins, Henry Davidson, Charles Stewart Smith, Edwin Erskin, George Bliss, Samuel Thomas

William Butterfield, Aaron G. McVick, C. H. T. Collins, William Strauss, Hiram Reister, Horace Porter, William L. Strong, S. B. Clegg, William Brookfield, George W. Lloyd, Edward Mitchell, James S. Leimister, Jean Seligman, Edward Leitch, James A. Blanchard, George J. Seabury, Meyer S. Isaacs, John Salome Smith.

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**A DEFECT OF GEN**

From The Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

When a Wilkensburg woman saw a man from the city a few evenings ago he found his five-year-old daughter in a state of great excitement. She buzzed about him, and he was asked to answer questions, questioned, for an important domestic event had occurred in the home next door during the day.

"What is the matter, mother?" asked the father.

"Oh, papa," she replied, "you can't guess who has been here to-day?"

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**A BETTER SCHEME**

From An Chicago Tribune.

"Work on the streets!" exclaimed the indignant tourist, who had just stepped out of the car. "Work on the streets! Go and rub yourself down! Know a scheme a thimblekin's sight better'n that?"

"What is the matter?" asked the fellow who had been later he strode into the city hall and bowed.

"Where's Groves?" "Geevankin'!" "Where's Hoke?" "Geevankin'!" "Where's the dollar?" "Geevankin'!" "Money, and I'm going to have it or I'll have

And he gets free board and lodging now as a dangerous crank.

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### THE WEATHER REPORT.

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HIGHER BAROMETER IN THE EAST.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The barometer has fallen slowly in the Southern States and risen in all other districts, except in the region to the extreme north of Montana, where it has fallen rapidly. There has been a decided increase in pressure over the Eastern slope, and in Rocky Mountain districts, with colder northerly winds and generally fair weather. It is warmer on the Atlantic coast and in the Southern States east of the Mississippi. It is decidedly colder in Missouri, Oklahoma and Northern Texas.

**DETAILED FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.**

For New-England, generally fair Thursday, with north-east winds, slightly colder.

For Eastern New-York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New-Jersey and Delaware, generally cloudy and threatening weather; north wind, colder in Northern New-York.

For the District of Columbia and Maryland, generally cloudy and threatening; but the rain, if any, will be very light; slightly colder; north winds.

For Virginia, increasing cloudiness and possibly light local showers; winds shifting to northwest; colder Thursday.

For West Virginia, light local showers and cloudy weather; variable winds shifting to north; colder Thursday night.

For Western New-York, Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, cloudy weather, with light local snows; variable winds; colder Thursday night.

For Indiana, generally fair, preceded by light rain or snow in southern portion; north winds and colder.

For Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Central Mississippi valleys, where cloudy and threatening weather prevails.

The indications are that generally cloudy weather will prevail in the lake regions, and from New-York southwestward to New-England, with light occasional light local showers and cold northerly winds Thursday night.

**Tribune Local Observations.**

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